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TAGS: OEXC, NI (AJOMO, DR. M.A.)

SUBJECT: PARTIAL IV GRANT FOR DR. M.A. AJOMO

REF: (A) STATE 36339 (B) LAGOS 1257

1. AS MENTIONED REF B., EMBASSY NOMINATES FOR A PARTIAL 21 -DAY IV GRANT (PER DIEM ONLY) DR. M.A. AJOMO, LECTURER IN LAW, UNIVERSITY OF LAGOS TO VISIT U.S. INSTITUTIONS THAT TEACH PETROLEUM LAW, AFTER OBSERVING 1975 JESSUP MOOT COURT IN WASHINGTON, D. C. IN APRIL. DR. AJOMO IS NIGERIAN COORDINATOR FOR JESSUP COMPETITION.

2. PRIMARY PURPOSE OF GRANT IS TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF HIS BEING IN U.S. FOR JESSUP TO ALLOW HIM AN OPPORTUNITY TO COLLECT INFORMATION NEEDED TO UPGRADE PETROLEUM LAW COURSES AT UNILAG. IN THIS CONNECTION, PROGRAM SHOULD INCLUDE VISITS TO PUBLISHING HOUSES DEALING IN PETROLEUM LAW TEXTBOOKS, APPROPRIATE FEDERAL AND STATE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES WHICH COULD PROVIDE EXPOSURE TO GOVERNMENT/INDUSTRY LEGAL RELATIONSHIPS, ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS AMERICAN PETROLEUM INSTITUTE, AND U.S. LAW SCHOOLS SPECIALIZED IN PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS.

3. SPECIFIC SUGGESTIONS INCLUDE MR. ELY NORTHCUTT AT BUREAU OF MINES :
SCOTT R. PEARSON OF FOOD RESEARCH INST., STANFORD, CAL. (EXPERT ON NIGERIAN OIL INDUSTRY); PROF.L.B. SOHN AT HARVARD

(AJOMO REQUEST); GULF OIL (PITTSBURGH); MOBIL OIL (NEW YORK) AND OTHER

COMPANIES. IF TEXAS INCLUDED, SUGGEST A STOP IN AUSTIN FOR STUDY OF
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REGULATIONK OF OIL INDUSTRY BY INDIVIDUAL STATE.

4. PERHAPS SINGLE CONTACT AT UNIVERSITY OR ELSEWHERE CAN BE FOUND WHO
COULD PRVOVIDE GUIDANCE ON WHO'S WHO IN THIS FIELD AND SUGGEST
POSSIBLE VISITS BY NOMINEE.

5. BIODATA FOLLOWS:

FULL NAME : DR. MICHAEL AYODELE AJOMO

PRESENT POSITION : LECTURER IN LAW, UNIVERSITY OF LAGOS, YAB
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PAST POSITIONS : RESEARCH FELLOW, UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER
1967;
RESEARCH FELLOW, BRITISH INSTITUTE OF
INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LAW, 1964-67;
SE IOR CIVIL SERVANT, STATE GOVERNMENT, 1957-60

DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH; APRIL 12 1929; OKPE, AKOKO
MIDWESTERN STATE.

PRESENT CITIZENSHIP: NIGERIAN; NONE PREVIOUS

PREVIOUS TRAVEL TO THE US: JESSUP MOOT COURT, APRIL, 1972
PRIVATE VISIT - 1971

PREVIOUS TRAVEL TO OTHER COUNTRIES: U.K. EVERY YEAR SINCE
1960: SWITZERLAND AND GERMANY - EVERY
YEAR
FROM 1969: NETHERLANDS, FRANCE, AUSTRIA,
SWEDEN, DENMARK, ETC. OCCASIONALLY;
JAPAN, INDIA AND THE FAR EAST, Q1972

SEX: MALE MARITAL STATUS: MARRIED CHILDREN : 3-ALL
MALES AGES: 19, 17 AND 14.

EMERGENCY NAME & ADDRESS: C/O MRS.M.A. AJOMO
PLOT 2, SABIU AJOSE CRESCENT
SURULERE, LAGOS TELEPHONE 42137

PREVIOUS USG GRNAT : 1972 (JESSUP MOOT COURT)
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PROF. RICHARD GARDNER, COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL;
PROF. L.F.E. GOTCHE, SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

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